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SUBJ: US-ASEAN DIALOGUE

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1. ACCORDING TO MFA ECONOMIC DIVISION CHIEF LEE CHIONG GIAM, GOS HAS NOT YET MADE FORMAL DECISION ON DATES FOR US-ASEAN DIALOGUE NOR ON HEAD OF GOS DELEGATION. LEE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT GOS WILL ACCEPT AUGUST 3-4 DATES (ONLY POSSIBLE PROBLEM IS THAT SINGAPORE NATIONAL DAY IS AUGUST 9) AND SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM "WOULD LIKE TO GO". LEE WONDERED WHETHER MEETINGS WITH KEY CONGRESSMEN WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN EARLY AUGUST IN VIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. CAN YOU ADVISE? ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, LEE ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TIMING US-ASEAN DIALOGUE SHORTLY BEFORE OPENING OF UNGA, WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO FOREIGN MINISTERS. WE HAD IMPRESSION RAJA HAD ASKED ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY.

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2. GOS HAS GIVEN SOME THOUGHT TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROJECTS. AS REPORTED SINGAPORE REFTTEL, GOS IS THINKING IN TERMS OF PROJECTS IN EACH COUNTRY THAT WOULD FIRST BE DEVELOPED ON NATIONAL BASIS AND THEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE BENEFITS TO OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES. GOS PRELIMINARY THINKING HAS COME UP WITH US-SPONSORED TRAINING

INSTITUTION IN ELECTRONICS; LEE PROMISED MORE DETAILED PROPOSAL LATER.

3. ASKED WHAT GOS WOULD LIKE TO RAISE AT US-ASEAN DIALOGUE, LEE SEEMED SOMEWHAT AT A LOSS EXCEPT FOR PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING INSTITUTION. HE BELIEVES THAT ASEAN AS A GROUP WILL GAIN FOR ASEAN DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION RAISE NORTH/SOUTH SUBJECTS (COMMON FUND, STABEX, GSP IMPROVEMENT), EVEN THOUGH THESE WERE COVERED BY US REPLIES TO ELEVEN MEMORANDA. HE URGED THAT USG HEAR ARGUMENTS OUT PATIENTLY, IMPLYING THAT NO ONE EXPECTS ANY REAL CHANGES IN WELL-KNOWN US POSITIONS. LEE INVITED EMBOFF TO RETURN FOR FULLER BRIEFING ON GOS PLANS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR US-ASEAN DIALOGUE IN THREE WEEKS.
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